

## United States Patent and Trademark Office

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office Address: COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS Washington, D.C. 20231 www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/473,649	12/28/1999	AMY MULDERRY	07019.0004	1261
22852	7590 09/12/2002			
FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER LLP 1300 I STREET, NW WASHINGTON, DC 20006			EXAMINER	
			O'CONNOR, GERALD J	
			ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER
			3627	17
			DATE MAILED: 09/12/2002	1 2

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Page 1

Serial Number: 09/473,649

Art Unit: 3627

## **DETAILED ACTION**

## Response to Amendment

- 1. The reply filed on July 23, 2002 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because of the following omission(s) or other matter(s): the reply fails to include a corrected, substitute declaration properly identifying the specification by application number and identifying the post office address of each named inventor. See 37 CFR 1.111.
- 2. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to have been a bona fide attempt, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).
- 3. Applicant is advised that ANY REPLY TO THIS OFFICE ACTION, to be considered a complete and proper reply under 37 CFR 1.135(b), and to be considered a bona fide attempt to advance the application to final action under 37 CFR 1.135(c), MUST INCLUDE A NEW **DECLARATION** identifying the specification to which it is directed by application number and identifying the post office address of each named inventor, EVEN IF THE REQUIREMENT BE TRAVERSED. Failure to do so within the time permitted will result in a final holding of **ABANDONMENT** for insufficient reply.

Serial Number: 09/473,649

Art Unit: 3627

Conclusion

4. A complete and fully responsive reply to this Office action must be timely filed to avoid

abandonment of this application.

5. Any inquiry concerning this communication, or earlier communications, should be

directed to the examiner, Jerry O'Connor, whose telephone number is (703) 305-1525, and

whose facsimile number is (703) 746-3976.

**GJOC** 

September 12, 2002

Gerald J. O'Connor

Page 2

Patent Examiner

Group Art Unit 3627